

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-2559**

**North Point School**

**7423 North Point Road**

**Edgemere, Baltimore County**

**Circa 1840**

**Private**

Facing northeast along North Point Road, the North Point School is located near the village of North Point and Edgemere in the Fifteenth District of Baltimore County. North Point is located on the Patapsco River Neck southeast of Baltimore City. A single road, the Old North Point Road, leads from the Philadelphia turnpike through the entirety of the Patapsco River Neck. Just prior to 1915, the Fifteenth District was developed out of the Twelfth District. The Twelfth District was divided into three districts, the Twelfth, Fourteenth, and the Fifteenth. According to Scharf in 1881, the Twelfth District, was the largest in square-mileage and second in total population among all the districts in Baltimore County. The Fifteenth District is known for the availability of commercial and recreational fishing and hunting along the Patapsco River, Middle River, Back River, and Gunpowder River. North Point is recognized for a battle which took place on September 14, 1814 between the Maryland militia and General Ross of the British Army. The militia defeated and killed General Ross, for which a monument was erected to commemorate this action in 1817. The North Point School is shown on the 1850 Sidney Atlas, 1877 Hopkins Atlas, and the 1915 Bromley Atlas. This was school number 3 in the Twelfth District.

The North Point School is sited in a suburban setting on a level grassy lot surrounded by several mature trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, and a chain link fence. A gravel driveway is associated with the property. The School has been altered and now functions as a dwelling. It rests on a solid foundation (material not visible) and stands one-and-a-half stories in height. It is constructed of wood frame clad with aluminum siding. The windows are vinyl 1/1 double-hung sash and the entrance contains a single-leaf paneled wood door. The front gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. An aluminum awning supported with metal posts covers the entry. Several additions have been made to this original front gable building. To the north is a one-story flat roof frame section clad with aluminum siding. The roof features overhanging eaves and there is one interior cinderblock chimney in rear addition.

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## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic North Point School

other

### 2. Location

street and number 7423 North Point Road not for publication

city, town Edgemere vicinity

county Baltimore County

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name William, Bernard, Herman Hahn et al.

street and number 7423 North Point Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21219-1333

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 111, 289

city, town Towson liber 12770 folio 640

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☐ Other

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	Contributing 1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	Noncontributing 1
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	Contributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	Noncontributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	Contributing 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	Noncontributing 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	Contributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	Contributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	Noncontributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	Contributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	Noncontributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	Contributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	Noncontributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	Contributing
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	Noncontributing
			Contributing 1
			Noncontributing
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Specific dates** 1840 ca. **Architect/Builder** unknown

**Construction dates** 1840 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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### ENDNOTES

1. J. Thomas Scharf, History of Baltimore City and County from the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881), p. 926.
2. Scharf, p. 933.
3. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 0.656 acres

Acreage of historical setting unknown

Quadrangle name Sparrows Point

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The North Point School, constructed circa 1840, is located at 7423 North Point Road in Edgemere in the Fifteenth District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 111 parcel 289 since its construction.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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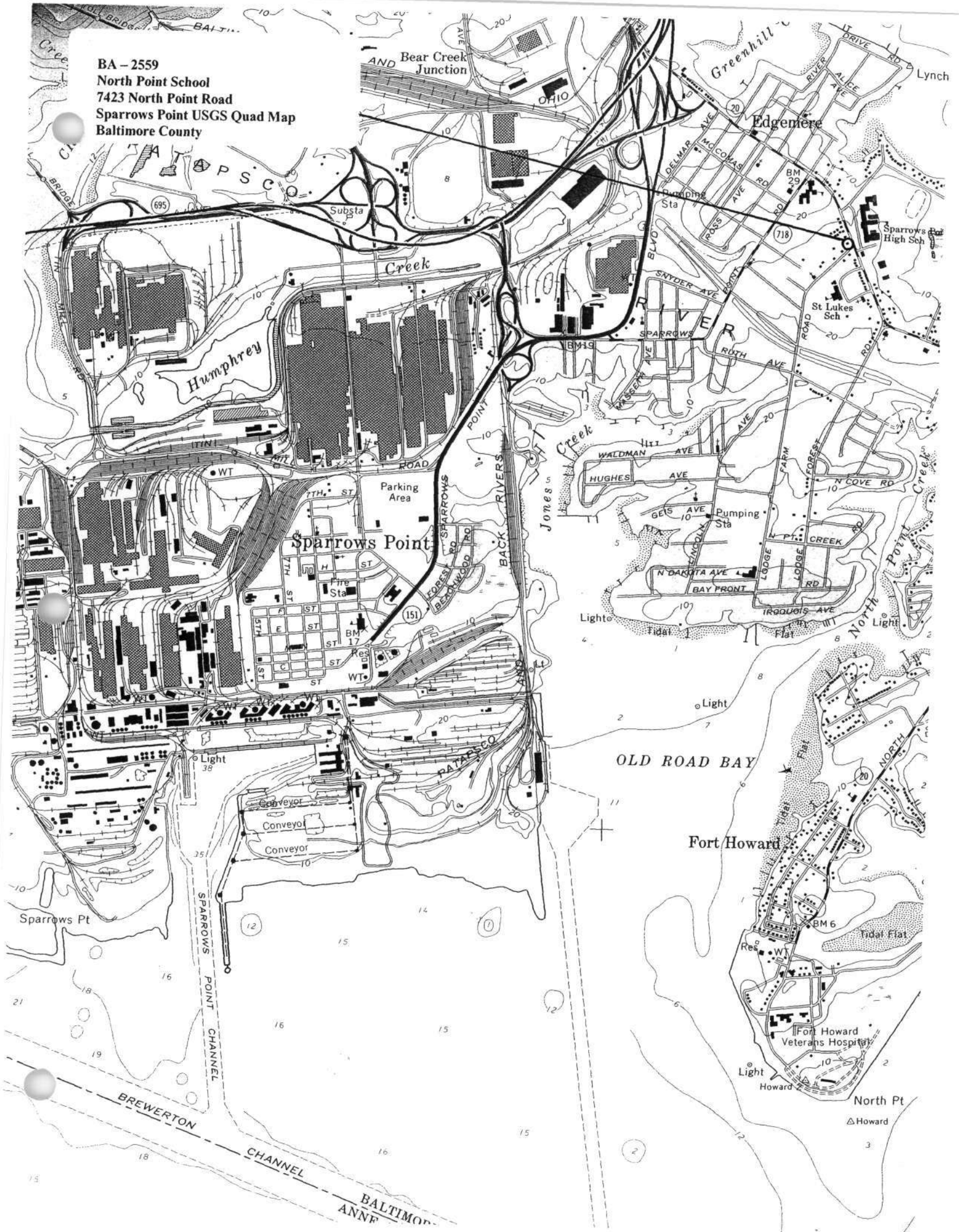
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North Point School  
7423 North Point Road  
Sparrows Point USGS Quad Map  
Baltimore County







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